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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

11 Kari Lake and Mark Finchem,
12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.
14 Kathleen Hobbs, in her official capacity as
15 Arizona Secretary of State, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00677-JJT

**APPLICATION TO SUBSTITUTE
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT
ARIZONA SECRETARY OF STATE
ADRIAN FONTES (WITH CLIENT
CONSENT)**

(Before the Hon. John J. Tuchi)

19 Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.3(b)(1), Defendant Arizona Secretary
20 of State Adrian Fontes in his official capacity (the “Secretary of State”), respectfully asks
21 the Court to enter an Order authorizing the substitution of Sherman & Howard L.L.C.,
22 through Craig A. Morgan, Shayna Stuart, and Jake T. Rapp, in place of Coppersmith
23 Brockelman, PLC through D. Andrew Gaona, and Stated United Democracy Center,
24 through Christine Bass, as his counsel of record.

25 The reason for this substitution is that the Secretary of State desires to have Sherman
26 & Howard L.L.C. represent him and his interests in this action. The Secretary of State's
27 public address and telephone number are as follows:

1 Arizona Secretary of State
2 1700 W Washington Street
3 Floor 7
4 Phoenix AZ 85007
5 Phone: 602-542-4285

6 Contact information for the Secretary of State's new counsel at Sherman & Howard is as
7 follows:

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16 This Application further bears the written approval of the Secretary of State's
17 designee and is accompanied by a proposed form of order which we respectfully ask this
18 Court to enter.

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20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: February 15, 2023.

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22 SHERMAN & HOWARD L.L.C.

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24 By /s/ Craig A. Morgan
25 Craig A. Morgan
26 Shayna Stuart
27 Jake Rapp
28 *Attorneys for Defendant*

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30 The Secretary of State approved this Application.

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32 By: /s/Amy Chan
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35 Arizona Secretary of State
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39 For Adrian Fontes

1 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing emailed
2 on February 15, 2023 ex parte
3 pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.3(b)(1) to:

4 The Honorable John J. Tuchi
United States District Court
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5 /s/ Ella Meshke
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